

ABSTRACT

If an activation error occurs, after activation is executed for all devices, a device in which the activation error has occurred is reactivated. When the power supply of a television receiver is turned on, a control unit reads last conditions from a memory, and executes initialization according to the last conditions. When the television receiver is activated or the contents of settings are modified, if an activation error occurring in a tuner, a video processing unit, a sound output system, or any other device is detected, the activation error is recorded in a nonvolatile memory by setting a flag. A device recorded with the flag set is then restored (reactivated).